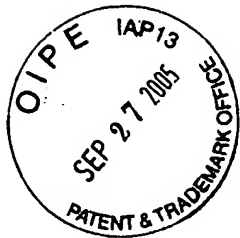


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: B. Rojas
Toshiya ASANO et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2832
Application No.: 10/670,241	)	
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Filed: September 26, 2003	)	
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For: ALIGNMENT APPARATUS, EXPOSURE	)	
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LETTER TRANSMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is one (1) formal drawing sheet, corrected Figure 5, to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet currently on file in the above-identified application. The drawing has not been amended. Only its formatting has been improved.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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